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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The total strength of the U.S. army, regulars and volunteers, is 98,790. —— The total population of the United States is 76,295,220; population of North Carolina is, 1,861,992. —— Alvord, the bank embezzler, arraigned in the New York police court and after wards committed to the Tomb. —— The earthquake in Venezeula destroyed the town of Guarenas. —— Negro lynched for criminal assault near Anniston, Ala. —— Quarantine restrictions at Florida ports will be continued until further orders by the State Board of Health. —— Explosion of gas in a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa, killed three men. —— New York Democratic committee give the State to Bryan by 50,000 majority. —N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 3@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour was a shade steadier but still neglected. wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 35½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 44@44¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.20 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.6 of a foot.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness and probably showers; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac October 31.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	12.54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.24 A. M.

There were July 1st, this year, 76,691 postoffices in this country against 70,360 on July 1st, 1896, an increase of 6,331.

Eight dozen frogs were stolen from the Chicago University the other day and it made the University fellows hopping mad.

That Kentucky man who married a fourteen-year-old 180-pound girl doubtless thought he got a big hunk of sweetness.

The "hoodlum" demonstration over Teddy Roosevelt, in Elmira, N. Y., Monday, looks very much like another Rooseveltian put-up job.

How cheap Webster Davis must have felt when he learned from McKinley boosters that he got only $125,000 for talking for the Boers, and Montague White got a round $1,000,000.

Ex-President Harrison said, "I regard the Porto Rico tariff bill as a most serious departure from right principles." He said this when that bill was under discussion in Congress, and thinks so yet, but he will vote for the party that is responsible because he lacks the nerve to vote against the party.

The dog owners of the town of Rochelle, N. Y., would give seventy-five cents to run up with the fellow who sneaked around with a bag of poisoned food and got away with $10,000 worth of dogs in that burg. He passed the common cur with contempt and gave attention only to aristocratic dogs of high degree.

Up to the time of McKinley we had acquired by purchase, annexation and treaty 3,692,126 square miles of territory, since then 138,399 square miles of insular possessions, the biggest part of which we are still fighting for. There has been more fuss, money spent and bloodshed over McKinley's 138,399 miles than over all the rest put together.

Admiral Schley, who is at Rio Janeiro, declined an invitation to attend the Bryan meeting in New York on the ground that he is out of politics and proposes to devote all his time to the business he is employed in. Seafaring men, as a general thing, don't see much fun in poltics. There was Admiral Dewey, for instance. He had hardly got in before he got (left) out.

A Hagerstown, Md., merchant who is a Republican, thought he would do a smart thing and in ordering his goods put a P. S. at the bottom that the order was to be cancelled if Bryan wins. To his surprise, the firm he wrote to, being Republicans, published his letter; and then he was surprised again when his Democratic customers began to cancel their orders. At last accounts he was looking for some sympathizing friend to take him into a back lot and kick him some.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* cleared at 1 o'clock this morning for Georgetown, S. C.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 235 bales against 2,992 received on the same day last year.

— Mr. Robert N. Harriss has shipped as mate on the schooner *Frank W. McCullough* which cleared yesterday for Fall River, Mass.

— Wm. Lloyd, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for assault and battery, found guilty and committed on account of failure to pay fine and costs.

— The STAR is indebted to Miss Ida Hardin and Mr. S. W. Sanders for a fresh supply of persimmons. The horse editor regrets that he was not "at home" when the visitors called.

— The government clam shell tug *Ajax*, which has been at the government yard getting a new hull casting, has got her repairs and gone back to work on Brunswick River Shoals.

— A gentleman named Padgett, hailing from Onslow county, arrived in the city yesterday. He said he was 51 years old and it was the first time in his life he had ridden on a train and "that he liked it pretty well."

— Col. Oliver H. Dockery, in a column and a half article in the Charlotte *Observer*, accepts the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, with all the empty honor there may be in it for him.

— The funeral of little Carrie May Culpepper, whose death was noted in yesterday's STAR, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, No. 8 Castle street. The services were by Rev. Father Dennen and the interment was in Oakdale.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday. He wore a McKinley button on the right and Carr button on the left side of his vest. The Sheriff was very cheerful, and before his departure for home he made a small bet with a Market street Democrat that Carr would get more votes in the primary than Simmons would.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love—Water-ground meal.
Wanted—Hundred railroad hands.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Good shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. O'Berry left yesterday to spend a few days at Kinston, N. C.

— Mr. C. D. Sikes, of Grit, Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Nash E. Bunting, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Misses Lizzie and Minnie Dock left yesterday for Richmond and to attend the Weldon fair.

— Miss Bessie Struthers, of Chadbourn, is visiting in the city, the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Struthers on Market street.

— Judge Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday to represent his client, J. L. York, in the Federal Court this week.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, steamboat hull and boiler inspectors, are here on their way to Georgetown, S. C., on official business.

— Miss Cammie Lord is thinking of opening a dancing school at Newbern beginning about the middle of November and continuing until after Christmas.

— Dr. Robert Strange and fanily returned yesterday from Lawrenceville, Va. Dr. Strange said he had nothing for publicaton regarding his call to St. John's church, Richmond.

— Among yesterdays arrivals at The Orton were A. D. McCaskill and Ralph Jessup, Fayetteville; W. J. Swann, Stonewall; R. Percy Gray and W. D. McAdoo, Greensboro; P. R. Albright, Raleigh, and T. C. Williams, Jr., Fayetteville.

— Mr. William Dunn, S. L. Dill, John S. Manix, prominent railroad men, and Secretary George Green, of the Newbern Fair Association, were here yesterday to confer with A. C. L. officials relative to rates for the forthcoming event in their city.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Passenger train No. 49, on the W. and W. road, which is due here at 6 P. M., did not arrive last night until 11.20 o'clock. The delay was caused by a wreck on the Norfolk and Carolina road early yesterday morning. Second No. 78, a freight train of the Southern Railway, jumped the track at Turney, Va., a small station six miles this side of Suffolk, and thirteen cars were badly wrecked. No one was hurt. Traffic was stopped for six hours before the wreck could be cleared. A wreck train, going to the wreck, ran into a material train at Suffolk, but the damage was slight.

Small Fire Last Evening.

A fire in an old wooden shed next east of and belonging to the Carolina Rice Mills on Chesnut street called out the department at 7:27 o'clock last night in response to an alarm from box 25. The origin of the fire, which was quickly extinguished, is unknown. The damage will not exceed $100.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Term is Marked by the Rapidity With Which the Docket is Being Cleared.

MAY FINISH BY FRIDAY NEXT.

Long List of Cases Disposed of Yesterday. The York Trial May Come Up To-day—Three Attorneys Admitted to Practice in U. S. Courts.

The Federal Court is holding long sessions this term and is disposing of cases with remarkable dispatch in order to clear the docket in one week, to give Judge Purnell an opportunity of sitting as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets at Richmond, November 6th. It looks now as if the business of the court will be completed as early as Friday afternoon.

All the cases tried yesterday were of little importance and the session was marked only by the large number of them disposed of. The day's session opened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and continued until 1:45 P. M. when a recess lasting until 3 o'clock was taken for dinner. The afternoon session continued until 5 o'clock when adjournment was again taken until the usual hour this morning.

Assistant District Attorney Spears arrived yesterday and has taken up his duties and is aiding materially in the rush to dispose of all the cases on the docket.

The case against J. L. York, in which many Wilmington people are interested, will likely come up to-day or to morrow. The bill was drawn and sent to the grand jury yesterday afternoon but it had not been acted upon by them when the day's work was finished yesterday.

A pleasing incident of Monday's and yesterday's sessions was the qualification of and admission to practice in the court of Messrs. William J. Bellamy and Thomas W. Alexander, of the Wilmington bar and Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick, a talented young attorney of the Maxton bar.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Angus McGoogan, retailing without license; order for alias capias and continued.

Paul Gail, retailing liquor without license; order for alias capias and continued.

Sally Mag Chavis, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Maretus Chavis, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Lawrence Roper, retailing; defendant dead, case abated.

John Spinks and Henry Best, retailing; defendant Best called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias issued.

Lawrence Roper and W. H. Nea; defendant Roper dead and case abated.

H. F. Thomas, illicit distilling; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias issued.

G. M. Taylor, two cases, violating internal revenue laws; called and failed; judgment nisi, sci fa. and capias issued. Witness recognized.

Dock Beatty, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

James Robeson, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Isam Jones, retailing; verdict guilty; sentenced to sixty days imprisonment and fined $100 and costs.

Mag Murray, retailing; waves bill and pleads guily; sixty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Isam Jones and D. A. Patterson, sci fa.; forfeited recognizance; sci fa. dismissed on answer filed.

Ed. P. McEachern, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa. and capias issued.

Francis Locklear, retailing; called and failed; order for capias and continued.

Sarah Jones, retailing; called and failed; order for capias and continued.

Flora Oxendine, retailing; nol prossed with leave.

H. G. Grady and Kinsey McIntyre, removing and concealing spirits; continued on motion of government attorney, on proposition of compromise.

United States vs. seven barrels whiskey, etc.; libel of information; same as in above case.

Melvin Spearman, retailing; plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Thos. Hopkins, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Charles McLean, retailing; not guilty.

Talmage Merritt, distilling; order for capias for J. G. Lewis, a witness.

Silas Norris, order for capias for J. G. Lewis, a witness, case continued.

Thomas Hopkins and Sandy A. Thomas, sci fa, defaulting defendant; by consent judgment absolute for amount of bond, defendant to be discharged on payment of cost of sci fa.

E. P. McEachern and M. L. McRae sci fa for defaulting defendant, judgment absolute according to sci fa for $200 and costs.

Neill Prince, illicit distilling, pleaded guilty; sentenced to four months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

John Freeman, retailing; verdict guilty.

Charles Butler, judgment suspended; defendant discharged, it appearing that he has been in jail three months.

Noah Nobles, retailing, plead guilty, judgment four months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

T. Morgan Turrentine, violation war revenue act; defendant plead guilty as on information filed. Paid costs and penalty of fifty per cent. additional tax.

Henry F. Hall, retailing, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Frank Alford, retailing, defendant discharged.

Andrew Johnson, retailing, verdict guilty; and prayer for judgement continued. Defendant discharged.

The grand jury returned the following true bills for retailing: Eliza Lowrey, Charles Butler, John Freeman, Charles McLean, Luke Revels alias Luther Hawley, Noah Nobles, Caroline Butler. Not a true bill as is against Pharoah Hill and H. K. Buie, of Cumberland county.

A true bill was found against Malcom McNeill, of Cumberland county, for illicit distilling.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

SIMMONS' CLUB MEETING.

Well Attended and Enthusiastic Assemblage of State Chairman's Friends. Speeches by Prominent Men.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Simmons' Democratic Club was held last night in the Court House, there having been a fair and representative attendance from all the wards.

President Stevenson was in the chair and George H. Howell and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., acted as secretaries.

A number of matters were discussed, but the only action of interest to the public in general was the appointment by the President, upon motion, of a finance committee, composed as follows: W. H. Bernard (chairman), Walker Taylor, F. H. Stedman, H. McL. Green, T. J. Presson, J. N. Bennett, George Harriss, M. O'Brien, S. H. Fishblate, G. J. Boney and B. F. King.

After the disposal of the business before the club there were calls for Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, who, as chairman of the State Board of Elections, is here to attend a meeting of that body. Mr. Neal made a very conservative and plain speech to the audience, touching upon the services of Chairman Simmons to the party and State at large, his eminent fitness for the position to which he aspires and his experience with the Constitutional Amendment requisite to a proper defence of the same in case it is attacked upon the floor of the Senate. Mr. Neal was given warmest applause throughout his remarks.

President Stevenson next called upon Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, and he responded in a speech characteristic of the worthy son of Cumberland that he is. He dwelt upon the fact that North Carolina owes to Chairman Simmons a debt of gratitude and predicted confidently that it would pay it with an overwhelming majority in November. He closed with a jocular remark as to the length of Mr. Neal's speech, and sat down amid applause heartily joined in by the object of his stinging witticism.

After the meeting of the club, the finance committee held a short session, at which private matters were discussed.

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

Miss Julia Morrill Becomes the Bride of Mr. W. L. Robinson, of New York. Left Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrill on North sixth street, in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia, to Mr. W. L. Robinson, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York and second assistant engineer on the transport *Crook* operating between New York and Havana, Cuba.

The wedding was quiet on account of a recent bereavement in the family of the groom and only a few invited friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

The parlor of the home was handsomely decorated for the event and in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the bride's church, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train last evening for New York, where they will make their future home.

BRIDAL PARTY COMPLIMENTED.

Oyster Roast Given at Masonboro Sound. The Occasion Was Most Enjoyable.

A most delightful oyster roast was given yesterday afternoon at the old Anderson home on Masonbore Sound complimentary to the bridal party which will participate in the Farrior-McKoy wedding this evening. The party left the city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in wagonettes and returned last night at 10:30 o'clock. It was a sumptuous occasion and one thoroughly enjoyed by every one who was present.

The following composed the party: Mr. E. N. Farrior and Miss McKoy, Major and Mrs. McKoy, Mrs. M. O. Farrior, of Charlotte; Messrs. E. A. McKoy and A. C. Symmes, of Cincinnati; Plato Durham, of Durham; Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Dayton, O.; Messrs. Walter Farrior and W. E. Farrior of Charlotte; Miss Lillian Slocumb, of Fayetteville; Miss Annie Gudger, of Waynesville; Miss Sadie Haines, of Winston; Dr. C. P. Bolles, Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Fannie Green, Miss Mary Wootten, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Lucy Wootten; Dr. Stewart, of Charleston; Messrs. G. W. Brunson and J. J. Blair.

Naval Reserves' Promotions.

At a meeting of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, last night the following promotions of petty officers were mane upon the recent retirement of Boatswain Mate D. D. Barber, who joined the reserve corps:

S. K. DeVaney, gunner's mate of first class to boatswain mate of first class.

W. R. Middleton, quartermaster of first class to gunner's mate of first class.

A. A. Hergenrother, boatswain mate of second class to quartermaster of first class.

Alex. Greenebaum, gunner's mate of second class to boatswain mate of second class.

A. L. Price, quartermaster of second class to gunner's mate of second class.

J. L. Middleton, coxswain's mate to quartermaster of first class.

J. H. LeGwin, second coxswain to first coxswain.

W. R. Stewart, third coxswain to second coxswain.

A. Prempert, fourth coxswain to third coxswain.

A. F. Gibson, seaman to fourth coxswain.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Flower Committee Met Last Evening and Decided Upon Prize List—Another Meeting Thursday.

The Flower Committee, which has in charge the floral arrangements for the Masonic Fair next month, met in the Masonic Temple yesterday evening and arranged the prize list for the coming event. Mr. T. F. Bagley was chairman of the meeting and Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., secretary. The ladies' committee, of which Mrs. S. H. Fishblate is chairman, was also present.

The following are the prizes offered:

First prize—For the most handsome display of growing plants, $10 in cash.

Second prize—For most handsome growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, $5 in cash.

Third prize—For the most handsome out-door plants, $5 in cash.

Fourth prize—For the most handsome display of in-door plants, $5 in cash.

Fifth prize—For the most handsome display of cut chrysanthemums, $5 in cash.

Sixth prize—For the most handsome display of cut flowers, $5 in cash.

After the prizes have been awarded, it was ruled by the committee, that the cut flowers should go into the hands of the fair management for sale for the benefit of the Temple Corporation.

The following additional ladies were appointed on the committee: Misses Nan Huggins, Ida Brown, Jennie Burbank, Mildred Davis, Daisy Burbank, Mary Black, Bessie Gore, Carrie Moore, Marcella Shrier, Lilla Bellamy, Mesdames J. H. Rehder, Frank Huggins, Bessie Gore.

The committee adjourned to meet Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple.

The exact date of the fair has not yet been decided upon, but it will likely be agreed upon at the meeting on Thursday.

TILESTON ATHLETIC ASSO'N.

Held Important Meeting Last Night—Captain Smallbones Resigned and Mr. Wiggs Elected in His Stead.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Tileston Athletic Association was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of considering foot ball matters.

On account of press of other business, Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., found it necessary to resign the captaincy of the team now in practice and Mr. Lester B. Wiggs was elected in his stead. Mr. C. S. Hopkins was named on the Advisory Board of the Association, vice Mr. Frank Pinner, who is sick and unable to attend to his duties as a member of the same.

Foot ball prospects in general were discussed and it was found that the Association team goes into the field this year under more favorable circumstances than ever before. The team has had the advantage of good practice and this is still being kept up. A special practice will be held this evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and all members of the team are earnestly requested to meet at that hour on corner of Third and Chestnut streets.

Arrangements are being made for a game here with the Red Spring Military Academy on November 16th, and the games with Goldsboro and Fayetteville are practically assured.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday, transferring property as follows:

Heinrich W. Konig to C. Rodolph Pope, property on southeast corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, $1,450.

Edward Robinson and wife, of Liberty, to F. P. Lamb, property on the south side of Miller street, between MacRae and Ninth, $550.

W. C. Parker and wife to John W. Batson, property on the east side of Eighth street, between Dock and Orange, $350.

Will Be Buried in Bladen.

The remains of Mrs. Leonora Shipman, who died Monday afternoon at her home in this city, corner of MacRae and Walnut streets, were taken yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line railroad to Rosindale, Bladen county, N. C., where the interment will be made. The deceased lady leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing husband, and an aged father residing in Bladen county. Services were conducted from the residence yesterday by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Una Clayton Company.

A large audience greeted the second performance of the Una Clayton Company at the Opera House last night. "A Midnight Masquerade" was the play, and the performance throughout was higgly entertaining and amusing. The Chinese specialty introduced by the Hewlettes was the hit of the evening, Mr. R. A. Hewlette, one of the actors in this scene, being a native of this city.

Mr. Creasy Succeeds Mr. King.

Mr. W. M. Creasy, the clever and popular travelling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line for this division, has been promoted to the office of chief clerk to the general superintendent, succeeding Mr. Joe T. King, who November 1st will take the position of general freight agent in this city. A successor to Mr. Creasy has not yet been appointed.

WILL ELECT BRYAN.

Significant Forecast by the New York Journal Very Gratifying to Democrats.

WELL FOUNDED PREDICTION.

From Exhaustive and Unbiased Reports from Doubtful States the Journal is Constrained to Say Bryan Will Win Without New York.

Monday's New York *Journal* presents a comprehensive review of the presidential situation over the entire United States, and basing its prediction upon carefully investigated conditions in doubtful States; candid opinions of best informed men of both parties; views of independents and exhaustive reports of its correspondents in every State, who were charged that the paper "wanted the information for its readers and that it must be absolutely accurate in order to have news value," it declares that Bryan will win without New York and will carry that State, too.

The *Journal* indulges in this very plausible reasoning:

"Leaving New York out of the calculation, Bryan is certain of 197 votes. With the 36 votes of New York, Bryan will have 233, or 9 more than enough to elect.

"Leaving New York out, Bryan will need only 27 votes to triumph. Illinois and Delaware will do it, or Illinois and Washington. Any two of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will win for him.

"The States that are conceded to be doubtful have a total of 117 electoral votes. Out of this 117, Bryan is as sure of getting the needed 27 as he is sure that he is a candidate. Bryan's chances in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are better than McKinley's. There are a dozen combinations that mean defeat for McKinley, and William J. Bryan will be the next President of these United States."

In its summary the *Journal* gives:

To McKinley—Maine, 6; Vermont, 4; New Hampshire, 4; Massachusetts, 15; Rhode Island, 4; Connecticut, 6; Pennsylvania, 32; New Jersey, 10; Michigan, 14; Wisconsin, 12; Iowa, 13; Minnesota, 9; Oregon, 4. Total electoral votes, 133.

To Bryan—Maryland, 8; West virginia, 6; Virginia, 12; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 13; Florida, 4; Alabama, 11; Tennessee, 12; Kentucky, 13; Mississippi, 9; Louisiana, 8; Missouri, 17; Arkansas, 8; South Dakota, 4; Nebraska, 8; Kansas, 10; Texas, 15; Colorado, 4; Wyoming, 3; Montana, 3; Idaho, 3; Utah, 3; Nevada, 3. Total, 197.

Doubtful—New York, 36; Delaware, 3; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Indiana, 15; Illinois, 24; California, 9; Washington, 4. Total 117.

The recapitulation, therefore, shows, for Bryan 197; for McKinley, 133; doubtful, 117. Total, 447. Necessary to a choice, 224.

ELECTION BOARD DIDN'T MEET.

Republican Member Freeman Missed Train Connection—Adjourned Till To-day.

Republican member A. B. Freeman, of Henderson, at whose instance conjointly with the Populist member, C. H. Johnston, of Sampson, the meeting of the State Board of Elections was called to be held here yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, telegraphed Chairman Walter H. Neal yesterday morning that he had missed train connection at Spartanburg, S. C., and would not get here in time for the meeting as expected. The session of the board was accordingly adjourned in deference to him until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The supposed reason for the meeting was outlined in yesterday's STAR, but the object of the gentlemen who requested the meeting will not be definitely known until the meeting is actually in session.

BARQUE ELIEZER IN TROUBLE.

Steamer Reports Having Passed Her in Disabled Condition on October 14th.

A dispatch dated Rocheford, Oct. 29th, says:

The British steamer *Dartmoor*, Capt. Baines, from Pensacola, October 1, via Norfolk, October 9, arrived here today, and reported having passed in a disabled condition, October 14, in latitude 40 north, longitude 55 west, the Norwegian bark *Eliezer*, Capt. Marcussen, which sailed from Wilmington, N. C., September 25, for London. The *Eliezer's* mainmast, foretopgallant mast, and mizzentop mast had been carried away and her bulwarks damaged in a gale. Assistance was offered but none was required by the *Eliezer*.

[The *Eliezer* cleared this port Sept. 23rd for London, England, with a cargo of 5,947 barrles rosin consigned by the S. P. Shotter Company through its representative here, Mr. Matt. J. Heyer.]

Travelling Men For Bryan.

Washington *Post:* A party of ten commercial travellers who had gathered in the lobby of the National Hotel Saturday evening fell into a discussion of politics. Finally a poll of the ten was made, and it developed that all of them were for Bryan, and expected to go home and vote at the election next Tuesday. One of them told of a poll of fifty-seven commercial travellers in the Bates House, Indianapolis, last week, which showed that fifty-two were for Bryan and five for McKinley. One of the clerks at the National, who has wagered money on McKinley and thinks of going to his home in Maryland to vote for him, vouches for the correctness of the story just given.

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LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

News of the Shipping in Wilmington's Harbor—Arrivals and Departures.

The British steamship *Wandby*, 2,580 tons, Capt. Pearson, arrrived yesterday to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, from Hull, for a cargo of cotton. She carried a cargo of cotton from this port last season.

The British steamship *Daleby*, Capt. Lewis, cleared yesterday for Bremen, with a cargo of 12,364 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and valued at $625,000.

The schooner *Frank W. McCullough* cleared yesterday for Fall River with a cargo of 118,950 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The schooner *Lucia Porter* arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., for a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

The schooners *Harry W. Haynes*, *Alma* and *Estelle*, bound out from Wilmington, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday. The tug *Protector*, with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's barges *Carrie L. Tyler* and *Maria Dolores*, for Charleston, passed out at noon.

The British steamship *Kassala*, bound out from Wilmington with a cargo of cotton for Liverpool, passed out at 2 P. M.

Will Come to Orton.

Raleigh *Times:* "Mr. Alex. Baxter, day clerk at the Yarborough House in this city, has accepted the position as chief clerk at The Orton House in Wilmington, and will enter upon his duties there about November first. Mr. Baxter has been at the Yarborough for several years and has made hundreds of friends by his uniform courtesy to all. He is an up-to date hotel man, always considerate of the comfort and pleasure of the guests. During his stay here Mr. Baxter has also won a place in the esteem of Raleigh's young people and he will be missed in the social circles of the capital city. The Orton is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Baxter, and he may be assured that he carries with him the best wishes of the people of Raleigh."

Wedding this Evening.

The Farrior-McKoy wedding which will be celebrated at St. James' Episcopal church at 6 o'clock this afternoon will be one of the most fashionable marriages that has been solemnized in Wilmington for some time. The contracting parties are exceedingly popular and the wedding will be a decided social event.

Revenue Cutters Sail.

The four little revenue cutters for the Cuban waters, whose arrival at Southport Sunday was noted in yesterday's STAR, expected to have sailed for Charleston at midnight last night, accompanied by the Wilmington cutter *Algonquin*. It is learned that they received a supply of coal from the *Algonquin* and will join vessel No. 10 at Charleston.

Dr. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be at The Orton House until November 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
100 Railroad Hands
for work in North Carolina. Good Wages.
Apply Saturday, November 2nd, at
FRANK T. MILLS' STABLES.
oct 31 3t

TORNADO INSURANCE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
BY APPLYING TO
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.
sep 19 tf

New Arrivals
At
The Unlucky Corner,
New Prunes from..... 5c Up.
" Marrowfat Beans.
" Nuts, Raisins and Currants.
Citron, Cal. Peaches Peeled and NOT.
Silver Prunes.
Malaga Grapes ..... 15c Lb.
Jordon Shelled Almonds.
Paper Shell Almonds.
Asparagus Tips.
Fancy Red Cape Cod Cranberries.
Tender Sweet June Peas.
'Phones 109.
S. W. SANDERS.
oct 25 tf

It's All the Go.
What?
NEW RIVER OYSTERS
at
WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 8 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.
First Hands for
D. S. MEATS
and Hog Products
all kinds.
Agent for Packers which guarantee Lowest Prices.
We have on consignment a choice lot of MULLETS. Packages pond and Fish butter.
We solicit orders and inquiries on
MATT'S CIDER.
MATT'S VINEGAR.
Sole and Exclusive Agents for
Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Santa Bana,
Topical Twist Cigars.
Famous for their Quality and Price.
We solicit your business.
oct 28 tf

Now For
The Fall Trade.
We are now prepared
to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.
Agicultural Implements,
Fine Cutlery, Tinware,
Saddles, Horse Collars,
Guns, Pistols,
Ammunition of every kind,
Stoves, Ranges—
Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most compiete stocks ever offered in the South
Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SALT.
CARGO JUST ARRIVED,
Orders will receive prompt attention.
FINE NORTH CAROLINA
RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.
Lowest Prices.
THE WORTH CO.
sep 19 tf

Headquarters for Fancy Fruits and Candies To-day.
Bananas, very finest, 15 to 20c dozen.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 40c dozen.
Fresh Cocoanuts, 5c each.
Niagara and Concord Grapes, 25c basket.
Malaga Grapes and Figs, 20c pound.
Apples and Pears,
THE VERY BEST.
ALL PRICES.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
oct 27 tf Inter-State 'Phone 138.

MY "OPENING."
In answer to many inquiries, I beg leave to say, that day after day I am busy opening the
Finest Furniture
ever brought to this city, and distributing it among
Satisfied Customers,
hence I have no time for any other kind of "Opening."
N. F. PARKER.
Furniture and Furniture Novelties.
Bell 'Phone 613; Inter-State 421. oct 20 tf

For Rent.
Two stores on North Front street.
Two stores on Market street.
Centrally located.
Apply to
D. O'CONNOR.
oct 20 tf Real Estate Agent.

The Barber Shop.
It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, cozy shave all the same.
We cut hair, too.
As well as shaving.
HOUGH & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
P. S.—Fresh and handsome cup of joe.
oct 20 tf

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1 4:10 p.m. Third Quarter 15 4:51 a.m.
Full Moon 8 8:18 a.m. New Moon 23 8:21 a.m.
First Quarter 31 3:17 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

When the acquired territory on this continent was purchased and became the property of the United States the whole people of the United States were benefitted thereby for there were boundless areas of fertile lands to make homes for millions. There was wisdom in such acquisition aside from the wisdom which provided for our protection by securing possession of territory which in the hands of a rival power might become a serious menance to our safety. No living man questions the wisdom of their acquisition now, acquisitions which, by the way, were made in a perfectly legitmate way, without any taint, crookedness, deception or violation of faith. It required no armies to secure the recognition of our title, and with the exception of the force it was necessary to occasionally use to keep the Indians within bounds, there was no need of soldiers.

Why? Because the subjects of the countries from which the purchases were made were assured that they would be given all the rights and privileges of American citizens, and they were. That was annexation in the past, quite different from the annexation by powder and shot and carnage as we see it illustrated in the Philippines.

For whose benefit is this forcible expansion being carried out? Is it to make room for more homes for Americans? Where is the room? All of those habitable islands worth inhabiting are already the property of people who hold them by inheritance or by purchase. The best of them are now densely populated, more so than any State in this Union, with the exception of one or two. But even if the lands could be acquired at reasonable cost, those of them that have not been brought under cultivation are covered by a dense tropical forest growth that makes the clearing a herculean task and exceedingly expensive. No man of limited means could or would undertake it. It could be done to any considerable extent only by men of wealth.

But if purchasing and clearing were feasible, the climate is against the foreigner and stands as an insurmountable obstacle against settlement by Americans. It would be utterly impossible for their families to live there, and hence immigration is simply out of the question, so that these islands must continue to be the homes of an alien people, who know little or nothing about this country, have little or nothing in common with its people, have no comprehension of the genius of our institutions as we understand them, and probably never will. For whose benefit, then, was the purchase made, and for whose benefit are the hundreds of millions of dollars being expended and the thousands of lives sacrificed?

In his defence of the administration policy as to Porto Rico, Secretary Root said in his Canton speech that every dollar collected in taxes from the Porto Ricans had been expended in the island for the benefit of its people. That's generous, to say the least of it. But is it proposed to pursue the same course with the Philippines? Is every dollar of taxes they pay to go to their particular benefit? If so, how is this country to be benefitted by the deal? How is it going to get back the $20,000,000 purchase money paid and the $200,000,000 already expended in the task of trying to whip them in, not to talk of the millions yet to be expended before the task is accomplished? Is it by the commerce that we expect to build up with them? They, like other people, will buy from the traders with whom they can trade with the best advantage to themselves. If anything were to be gained from favoritism we would have commanded more of their trade by retaining them as grateful friends, feeling themselves under obligations to us, than by making them implacable enemies, who will trade with us only as a matter of necessity and then only when they cannot get what they need from some other quarter. If we succeed in fastening our grip upon them there may possibly be an increase of trade with the islands but it will be with the men who operate enterprises, work mines, saw lumber, cultivate valuable crops, establish perhaps some sort of manufactory and will need machinery and other things to carry out their enterprises. But whom will this benefit? A few syndicates and the Chinamen and native laborers they employ, and maybe also a few men who supply the things they need and buy the things they have to sell. Not one in a thousand Americans will be benefitted by it, directly or indirectly.

But who bears the burden that these few may be benefitted? Who goes through the fearful ordeal of campaign in that country under blazing suns and drenching tropical rains, marching and fighting in mud ankle deep, and sleeping with the saturated soil for a mattress? The soldier, one of the toiling, taxed millions, who has nothing to gain by it and no glory to win. He is not fighting in defence of his country or in vindication of its honor, but simply in a war of conquest against a weaker people who are fighting in defence of their homes and firesides and their right to rule themselves, just as these American soldiers would do if their country was invaded.

For whose benfit, then, is this cruel, wicked war of aggression and conquest waged? For a handful of men only who will profit by it.

NEGROES TAKING THE PLACE OF WHITES.

It seems that the great meat packing establishments of Chicago are filling the places of white men with negroes as rapidly as convenient, the object being to ultimately employ all negroes in such positions as they are found competent to fill. The reasons for this are given in the following from one of the managers of one of the packing establishments, who, being asked if the negroes were more skilful than the white workmen, replied:

"No, the negroes are not more skilful, but they are more obedient. We are putting in negroes here and shall have 6,000 of them by next year, because we want workmen to do what we tell them to do. The negro minds his own business and lets his employer's business alone. He lets trades unions alone, does not go on strikes and is willing to work for reasonable wages. He does not think it beneath his dignity to vote in accordance with the interest of his employers. He does not think that he knows everything. When he takes his employer's money he is also willing to take his employer's instructions how to vote."

They find the negro more submissive, less disposed to have opinions on public questions, more willing to think like his bosses think, and to vote as they tell him to vote, that is, when the bosses vote the Republican ticket. Unless the reports are false a great many negroes have been brought into Chicago since this campaign began, to vote the Republican ticket and help save McKinley in that State.

They have had race troubles in Chicago before this and these fellows who are importing negroes to take the places of white men are preparing the way for more of them and for bigger ones, because there the negro workman becomes a very serious factor as far as the white man is concerned, and every man up there who votes the Republican ticket is encouraging that conflict and helping to take the bread out of the mouth of the white workman. Not only that, but he is voting to encourage the inbringing of an element which in the hands of its employers will be used to vote the white workman down until he consents to become as submissive and as pliant in the hands of his employers as the imported negro is.

A New York dispatch to the Washington *Star* says the Republican prognosticators are claiming the election for McKinley, but concede the labor vote to Bryan. The labor vote ought to elect Bryan. But isn't this an admission that the Democratic party is the laboring man's party, while the Republican party depends on the votes of those who live on the laboring man?

COERCING WORKMEN.

We hear a great deal from Northern Republicans and see a great deal in Republican organs about a "free ballot and a fair count," and we hear and read much about intimidation and the suppression of the negro vote in the South, but the intimidation and the coercion of the voters in the North, where it can be done, is going on all the same, and in some places very openly. The other day a large establishment in Chicago, employing several hundred men, was temporarily closed, the employes being given to understand that when it resumed business preference would be given to those men who had voted for McKinley. The Philadelphia *Record* is not a Bryan paper. It refuses to support Bryan, and while opposed to McKinley gives him the benefit of its refusal to support Bryan. It, therefore, cannot be suspected of an effort to hurt McKinley by publishing the following from a special correspondence at North Tonawanda, N. Y., under date of the 27th inst.:

Republican coercion of employes, culminating in the discharge of men who refused to show their preference for McKinley and Roosevelt, is the charge made against several large lumber firms in this city. Democrats have taken up the matter and intend to make it warm for the opposition.

"It appears that Patrick Kelly and Charles McCormick have for six years been employed by the H. M. Tyler Lumber Company. Three days ago members of the firm distributed McKinley buttons among their employes, and, with two exceptions although a number are Democrats, all pinned the buttons on their coats. Kelly and McCormick refused to do so.

"A short time afterward they were told by their foreman to go to the office, where they were handed the amount of money due them and told that their services were no longer required.

"A number of other men have been discharged lately from yards controlled by Republicans, and no explanation of the reason for their discharge has been vouchsafed. They declare they have been discharged simply because they are Democrats and have not hesitated to declare their political opinions.

"Scores of Democrats in lumber yards and factories here are wearing McKinley and Roosevelt buttons, although they intend to vote for Bryan and Stevenson and the entire Democrtic ticket, but they say they must show false colors in order to retain their positions.

H. M. Tyler, president of the company employing the two men named, said he did not hire and discharge the men, this being done by a contractor who did the yard work.

"I asked the foreman why he discharged these men," said Mr. Tyler, "and he replied that they had neglected their duties."

The fellow-workmen of Kelly and McCormick say they are steady, efficient men, and that McCormick has lost only three days in six years, while Kelly has been absent only a week during five years.

The nearer the election approaches the more high-handed and bolder this coercion and intimidation become, the coercers doing brazenly what a short while ago they did under cover. That thing was done shamefully and outrageously four years ago and now as the interested schemers are becoming alarmed and desperate they are resorting to the same tyrannical game as openly and as brazenly as they did then, and yet have the gall to talk about a "free ballot and a fair count." Hell is full of better men.

AS A SPANIARD SEES IT.

Admiral Cervera was perhaps the biggest man that figured on the Spanish side in the Spanish-American war. He was defeated and lost the finest fleet that Spain had, but even in defeat he conducted himself with a dignity that raised him in the estimation of the world, especially in the estimation of the people of this country, who admired him and almost sympathized with him in his adversity. He left this country with a high opinion of it, and the American people had as high regard for him as he had for their country. We say this to show that in any expressions of opinions he might make concerning our country could not be inspired by hatred or malice or narrow mindedness. In an interview recently with a correspondent of the New York *Post*, in speaking of this country and the policy of annexation, he said:

"Oh! It is a great country. But you have made a great mistake over there. You were not satisfied with your own great country, but now you want to reach out—you want to become a power among the older nations of the Europe. That is your mistake. Your country produced everything you required. You were not taxed to support an army or a navy. Stamped paper was unknown over there. No one thought of anything but business and of trade, and, of course, you grew and developed and became very rich. No one on this side wanted to quarrel with you, but now you have changed all this. You will find in your new colonies a drain upon your resources. You would have been better off without them."

Admiral Cervera is a Spaniard, his country has lost the islands he referred to in this extract and therefore there could be no motive in speaking this way but the motive of sincerity inspiring the utterance of a man who is friendly to this country. He speaks as a Spaniard but he speaks the sentiments of millions of Americans who are not carried away by this craze for land grabbing and who believe that we will have business enough to attend to on this continent without getting mixed up with the monarchies on the other side.

The Cubans are progressing and catching on to American ways. A native has been caught tampering with the mails, but he didn't get away with as much as Neely and Rathbone did.

It's not a new variety of headache. It's the old pain consequent on conditions which result from study, confinement, and careless eating. It is only one symptom of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures headaches by curing the diseases which cause them.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "Bowels were irregular, and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and contracted to do so. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Bookman for November presents an excellent list of articles, which not only the literary reader, but the general reader, will enjoy. As usual, "Chronicle and Comment" will be found interesting and valuable. Published by Dodd, Mead & Company, Fifth Avenue, New York.

The magazine reader will be pleased with the November number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly*, which presents a large and varied list of contents, on topics of interest in this and other countries, handsomely illustrated. Address the Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth Avenue, New York.

We are under obligations to Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., Brokers and Commission Merchants, 16 and 18 Wall street, New York, for a copy of of Cotton Movement and Flucutations 1895 to 1900. This is one of the standard authorities on the movement, prepared with care, and of inestimable value to everyone interested in the cotton business. It is not published for sale but for distibution gratis among patrons of the firm. The special features in this issue are very valuable.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. H. P. Ratley died at his home near Ashpole on Wednesday from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Ratley was 88 years of age, and has long been a prominent farmer in the neighborhood.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. Mark Squires, registrar for Lenoir precinct, was presented and a true bill found against him for failing to register negroes prior to the August election. Four negroes were the witnesses against him.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: At Henderson last week F. M. Marrow was sentenced to four months in jail for manslaughter, and to pay the State counsel $100 and pay all court costs; also to give the child of the dead woman seventy-five acres of land. Mr. Marrow was not confined, but was hired out.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The concensus of opinion of cotton farmers in this county, except those in the extreme eastern part of the county is, that the crop is turning out fully as well as it did last year. The warm weather has been ripening the late bolls and the lint is much better than last year's.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The tenement house which was burned some time ago on the farm of Lam Lawrence, did not burn in the day time. The usual occupants were in the house and one of the parents was sitting up with a sick child. An oil lamp, with no chimney, burning near by exploded and scattered the burning oil over the bedding where the child lay, and over the floor. The child was burned so that it died.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* After a long lingering illness, borne with heroic fortitude and christian resignation, Maj. L. O. Fonville, the venerable father of our esteemed townsman Mr. I. B. Fonville, fell on sleep, this (Monday) morning, in the 74th year of his age, at his home in this city. —— A telephone line from Wilson is being built towards Goldsboro. The line is coming down the railroad, just outside the railroad limits, and has reached Pikeville. It is being built, so it is understood, by a syndicate of Wilson merchants and when completed will give Goldsboro a long distance eastern connection, extending down through Greene, Pitt and Beaufort counties.

—— Standard Oil Company stock sold in Wall Street Thursday at $605 a share, according to the New York Herald, which goes on to say that this is the highest quotation for the stock of any industrial corporation which is publicly traded in this country. It is believed that the next quarterly dividend of the company will be 12 per cent., making 50 per cent for the year ending with the quarter in question. The concern, as we understand the situation, controls absolutely the oil output of this country.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Large numbers of souvenir collectors have chipped away pieces of the rock where the murdered girl was found at Paterson, New Jersey. The American idea of making home cheery with beautiful and interesting objects sometimes gets very loose jointed.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— A Chicago packing house having closed down, thereby throwing 2,000 men out of employment, the "tip" was given out that when it reopened for business special attention would be given to men who voted for McKinley. The men who do this kind of bulldozing are those who never grow tired of denouncing the North Carolina amendment.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— What constitutes a state for tariff purposes? "All duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States," says the constitution. "Well, we don't know about that," says President McKinley and the abdicated Congress. "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state," again says the constitution. "We'll see about that," says the new authority. Under the new ruling could tariff laws be made against Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma?—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Barber (absently)—"Shampoo, sir?" Customer (with shining bald pate)—"No; shine."—*Puck.*

— "Did that horse dealer do the fair thing by you?" "Well, he told me all the horse's mean tricks after he had sold the beast to me."—*Chicago Record*

— "Does this climate agree with you?" said the solicitous person. "Very seldom," answered the man of serious mien. "I'm a professional weather prophet."—*Washington Star.*

— A red letter day: The stranger —"How long have you been civilized!" The native—"Ever since my home was burned to the ground and my wife and children shot."—*Life.*

— "Well, Daisy, shall we pay the house rent or give a dinner?" "Why, give the dinner, of course! What good will paid-up house rent do us if we lose our social position?"—*Life.*

— Getting Himself Disliked—"Is young Mr. Dibbins a man of any social discernment?" "No; every time he calls on me he takes my poodle's chair."—*Chicago Record.*

— Came By It Naturally—Visitor —"What a haughty, overbearing child that little freckle-face is!" Teacher—"It isn't his fault; his mother is a cook and his father the janitor of an apartment house."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Worse than the fire: Teacher —"Yes, children, Chicago is one of the great cities of the world, but it once suffered a great calamity. Can any one tell what it was?" Pupil— "Why, it was this here last census." —*Puck.*

— "It is the man at the top of the ladder who can reach things," remarked the haughty representative of a noble family. "True," remarked the sarcastic man in homespun, "but it is the man at the bottom who can upset the ladder."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Got that job o' cards done fer Doc Pillem?" asked the Jayville editor. "Yes, it's done," replied his foreman. "Joey made a leetle mistake a settin' it up. Mebbe Doc'll kick, but I reckon it ain't so fur wrong." "What is it?" "Joey made it 'prescriptions carefully confounded.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½ @	8⅝
Standard	@	8¾
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½ @	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7½ @	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 50
Second-hand machine	@	1 60
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25 @	30
Northern	27 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	55 @	56
Virginia Meal	55 @	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9½ @	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	@	3 85
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	62½
Mixed Corn	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	58
Oats, from store	35 @	36
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	5
Dry flint	7 @	8
Dry salt	6 @	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾ @	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	14 75
Rump	@	14 25
Prime	@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5½
Extra C, Golden	@	5¼
C Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine steady at 48¼@47¾c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	340
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar, 61 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts.	℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7 15-16	"	"
Low middling	8 9-16	"	"
Middling	9	"	"
Good middling	9 5-16	"	"

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅛c.

Receipts—235 bales; same day last year, 2,992 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Money on call firm at 3@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483⅝@484 for demand and 480¼@480⅜ for 60 days. Posted rates 481@481½ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Silver certificates 64¼@65. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds steady. State bonds active. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 114; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 96½; N. Y. Central 132¼; Reading 17¾; do. 1st pref'd 58½; St. Paul, 115⅝; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 12⅝; pref'd 56¾; American Tobacco, 96½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 93⅝; Sugar 122¼; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 56; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. preferred 70; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 44@44½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales 25 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 1,350 casks; receipts 1,758 casks; exports 1,500 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,178 barrels; receipts 4,076 barrels; exports 9,098 barrels. A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 35@1 40; F, $1 40@1 45; G, $1 45@1 50; H, $1 55@1 60; I, $1 60@1 65; K, $1 65, M, $1 70@1 80; N, $2 15; W G, $2 50; W W, $2 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Speculation in cotton was about moderatily active to-day. Operators were inclined to hesitate in making new ventures. Public cables were unsatisfactory and with no frost in the cotton belt the local contingent sold quite freely on the opening call, causing a decline of three to nine points. The selling was also influenced by full receipts, although later in the session renewed talk of a smaller movement became a factor in turning the market. Indications of cold weather in the Northwest also checked the selling and caused covering. Prices moved up twelve to fifteen points from the lowest figures, but for the most part the local trade was light, while public speculation was, at no time, a feature. After the opening decline there was foreign and Southern buying in addition to the local demand, mostly based on cold weather forecasts and rumors that the Liverpool curb was excited and higher. Estimated large receipts for to-morrow failed to check the demand, which was more active in the afternoon than earlier in the day, and from good parties. The market was generally steady at a net rise of one to seven points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9½c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: October 8.93, November 8.93, December 8.96, January 8.97, February 8.97, March 8.97, April 8.97, May 8.97, June 8.96, July 8.94, August 8.88, September 8.10.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 9½c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 600 bales.

Net receipts 779 bales; gross receipts 779 bales; stock — bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 64,272 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,748 bales; exports to the Continent 9,449 bales; stock 701,224 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 161,688 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,710 bales; exports to France 14,452 bales; exports to the Continent 33,759 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,076,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 733,772 bales; exports to France 146,327 bales; exports to the Continent 461,243 bales.

October 30.—Galveston, easy at 8 15 16c, net receipts 18,505 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,070 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 3 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 7 16c, net receipts 2,869 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9c, net receipts 235 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9½c, net receipts 122 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 13 16c, net receipts 9,100 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 23,611 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1,529 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16, net receipts 2,588 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,390 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 2,143 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Flour was slow again but steadily held at former prices. Wheat—Spot steady. Options opened stronger through disappointing cables, and after a sharp rally on local covering orders, were weakened again by Argentine cables admitting that frosts had not injured wheat, as was reported yesterday; selling for both accounts continued throughout the afternoon until near the close, when the shorts became alarmed and caused a decided upturn in prices. The market closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. March closed 82⅛c; May closed 82c; October closed 77⅛c; December closed 78⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 44½c. Options opened steady and later advanced a little on wet weather West, prospective smaller receipts, local covering and the rise in wheat. Closed steady and unchanged. May closed 41½c; October closed 44½c; December closed 41¼c. Oats—Spot quiet and steady; No. 2 25½c. Options steady, with corn, but dull. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $7 50; October closed $7 50, nominal; refined steady; Pork firm; mess $12 00@13 75. Petroleum dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@22½c; factory 13@16c; State dairy 15@21. Tallow quiet. Cheese steady; large white 10⅞c; small white 11c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@19. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestics 3½@4c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was easier and neglected; offerings at lower prices: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34c, prompt; off summer yellow 33c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9⅝@14c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; refined sugar closed quiet.

CHICAGO, October 30.—Wheat held firm to-day, mainly by a reduction in the Russian crop estimate. December closed ⅛@¼c over yesterday. Corn closed unchanged and oats a shade down. Provisions at the close were 2½@10c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 68@73; No. 2 red 75@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼@37½c. Oats—No. 2 22c; No. 2 white 25¼@26; No. 3 white 23½@25½c. Pork, per barrel, was quoted at $11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 70@6 90. Dry salted shoulders, $6 00@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed $6 75@6 85. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 72½, 72¾, 72½, 72¾c; November 73⅜, 72¾, 72½, 72¾c; December 73@73¼, 73⅜, 72⅞@73, 73⅛c. Corn—October 36¾, 37⅛, 36¾, 37⅛c; November 35¼@36, 36¼, 35¼, 36⅛c; December 34¾@34⅞, 34⅞, 34⅝, 34¾c; May 35⅝@36, 36⅛, 35⅞, 36c. Oats—October 21⅜, 21⅜, 24¼@21⅜, 21½c; November 21½, 21½, 21¼, 21⅜c; December 21⅞, 21⅞, 21⅝@@21¾, 21⅞@c; May 23¾, 23¾@23⅞, 23½, 23¾. Pork, per bbl—October $17 00; November $10 80, 10 80 10 75, 10 75; January $11 15, 11 30, 11 15, 11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, October $7 10, 7 10, 7 07½, 7 07½; November $7 05, 7 10, 7 05, 7 05; December $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 85; January $6 67½, 6 77½, 6 65, 6 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $6 70; November $6 17½, 6 17½, 6 15, 615; January $5 92½, 6 00, 5 92½, 5 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 30, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices easier; American middling, fair 5 1 16d; good middling 5 1-32d; middling 5¼d; low middling 5 1-16d; good ordinary 4 11-16d; ordinary 4 3 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 45,000 bales, including 40,700 American.

Futures opened and closed firm; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 9-64@5 10-16d buyer; October and November 5 3-64@5 4 64d buyer; November and December 4 61-64@4 62-64d seller; December and January 4 59 64@4 60-64d seller; January and February 4 58 64d seller; February and March 4 56-64d buyer; March and April 4 54-64@4 55-64d buyer; April and May 4 53-64@4 54-64d seller; May and June 4 52-64@4 53-64d; June and July 4 51-64d seller; July and August 4 50-64d buyer; August and September 4 45-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Lucia Porter, 285 tons, Farrow, New York, J T Riley & Co.

Clyde steamship Oneida, 1,091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

Br steamship Wandby, 2,580 tons, Pearson, Hull, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Daleby, Lewis, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr Frank W McCullough, Brink, Fall River, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

FALL RIVER.—Schr Frank W McCullough, 118,950 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN.—Br steamship Daleby, 12,364 bales cotton, 6,090,879 pounds, valued at $635,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lucia Porter, 285 tons, Farrow, New York, J T Riley & Co.
J C Clifford, 356 tons, Sharply, George Harriss, Son & Co
Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Golden Ball, 253 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Mathilda, (Nor) 2,269 tons, Taarvig, Heide & Co.
Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polana, (Br), 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Jupiter, (Swed) 720 tons, Jonsson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—174 bales of cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 174 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—50 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 235 bales; spirits turpentine, 22 casks; rosin, 340 barrels; 118 tar, 44 crude turpentine.

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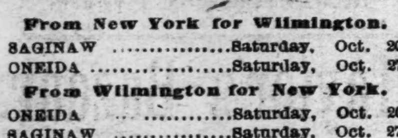

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.88
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.62	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—296,221.89
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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Pants in the storm and dies on fallen dew.
But, as the rainbow, faithful in her aim,
Dimples the forehead of the hardest stone,
So did thy glory, constant and the same,
Paint every thought with golden smiles; alone
Its shadows grew a shape, its shape my whole
Glimpse of the world, whose living tints repeat
Thy image, veilless marble and complete,
Fixed in the sunny mirror of my soul.
—J. A. Coll in National Magazine.

MYSTERY OF A BOOK.

It Took Five Years to Find Where It Was Hidden.

"Once in awhile something out of the usual happens in the daily life of government clerks which serves to break the monotony of the work," said a clerk in the interior department.

"Occasionally in all of the departments records or papers will mysteriously disappear, and how they got away or where they went remains always an unsolved problem.

"About five years ago a large book containing the records used in one of the bureaus of this department suddenly disappeared. How it could have got out of the room without hands was unaccountable, as it was a bulky, heavy volume. It was of no value as a salable article, and the motive of the theft was as inexplicable as it whereabouts.

"Diligent search was made at once, but to no avail. The search was not given up, however, and was afterward periodically made in hopes that it would be found in an unexpected place.

"And it was found in such a place a few days ago. One of the clerks happened to look upon the seat of the chair of another clerk—an elderly lady with poor eyesight—and there, under a piece of outer covering, lay the big book. The lady is a short person, and the book had faithfully preserved its records and held her up for five long and weary years without complaint. There was a general laugh at her expense, but the chief was very glad it was eventually found in the office.

"Official papers are often blown from the desks of clerks into the street. Sometimes they are of importance, but usually they may be replaced with a slight delay constituting the only loss.

"A clerk carelessly laid five $10 bills on his desk in a room on the Seventh street side of the former postoffice department building on a pay day a few years ago. It was during the prevalence of the high wind preceding a heavy thunderstorm. A minute later the bills were taken up by a gust of wind and went sailing in all directions high in the air above the street. Where they landed was never known, for none was recovered.

"The clerk took his loss philosophically when he got over the shock and said that while he had heard of it raining cats and dogs, he could testify in any court that he had seen it rain crisp new $10 bills in Washington.

"One day in this department some valuable papers disappeared. It was thought they had been stolen. Several weeks subsequently they were discovered under the corner of a desk occupied by a temporary clerk. She had thought them of no value, and had placed them in this position to preserve the equilibrium of the desk, one of the rollers being lost."—Washington Star.

A Little Superstitious.

"You know how the commuter hates to miss a ferryboat," said the woman, "and you also know how crowded the streets are leading toward the ferries at all hours of the day? Crowds of men and women, too, hurry over the crossings under the very noses of horses, dodging the trolley cars, pushing and scrambling in that eternal rush to get along and lose no time about it. But the other day I saw a regular small sized throng lose a boat in a totally unnecessary manner.

"Just as I reached the curbing on one side of a street that lay between me and the ferry I noticed a little line of men and women pausing nonchalantly on the near side, and in a moment I saw what was the matter—a funeral procession was passing slowly along, with plenty of room between the carriages for folks to get across. But the folks thought differently about it and waited for the last carriage to get by."

"Did you go right across?" some one asked the woman.

"Oh, well, I—well, I just waited, too," she said.—New York Sun.

Seeds Planted In Eggshells.

Of course you have read Celia Thaxter's "My Garden," but have you, amateur gardeners, remembered a little plan of hers for planting seeds, flower seeds, in eggshells? You know, you just fill half a shell with good rich earth, stick in a seed or two, stand the shells up in a box of earth, keep them warm and moist, and then, when you think you can trust the weather out of doors and the seeds have sprouted, you knock the shell off and put the little ball of earth into Mother Earth, and there you are. Not a root has been disturbed, and if you choose a favorable time for transplanting there will not be a wilted leaf to retard the growing of the plant.—Boston Transcript.

The Germ of Bad Manners.

"Independence is a trait I like in Americans," said a girl near me the other day. "To think that 'I am as good as every one else' puts a strain of confidence into me."

"That same reflection, 'I am as good as every one else,' is at the bottom of a great deal of our proverbial bad manners," was the reply. "Would it not be better to think 'every one else is as good as I am?'" It certainly is a commendable trait to be self reliant so far as material affairs are concerned, but there is an equality of worth to be recognized in others which is above the obligations to self.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Sure Sign.

Little Ethel—Your sister is engaged, isn't she?
Playmate—Who says so?
Little Ethel—Nobody.
Playmate—Then how do you know?
Little Ethel—When the postman rings, she goes to the door herself.

The great and good do not die even in this world. Embalmed in books, their spirits walk abroad. The book is a living voice. It is an intellect to which one still listens.—Samuel Smiles.

There is always room at the top—and if it's a woman's letter there is always room at the bottom—for a postscript.—Chicago News.

Plymouth Rock.

Plymouth rock has become an object of veneration in the United States because of its interesting historical associations. As is well known, it is the rock or ledge on which the pilgrims are believed to have landed when they first stepped from their boats in the harbor of what is now Plymouth, Mass. In 1775 part of the rock was removed to the vicinity of Pilgrim hall, but was afterward restored to its original site and is now under the stone canopy that surmounts the main rock on Water street. Charles Sumner said, "From the deck of the Mayflower, from the landing at Plymouth rock, to the senate of the United States is a mighty contrast, covering whole spaces of history hardly less than from the wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus to that Roman senate which, on curule chairs, swayed Italy and the world."

One Quotation.

Professor—Mr. Drone, I am astonished that you cannot remember any of the quotations called for in today's lesson. Can you recollect any quotation of any kind?

Student—Yes, sir; "Any fool can ask questions."—Boston Transcript.

Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections can only be fixed and retained by those that are real.—De Moy.

The finest emeralds known are said to be those belonging to the Spanish crown.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT.

Three Common Conditions That Call For Correction by Glasses.

The three defects of eyesight which are most commonly encountered in otherwise healthy persons and which can be more or less perfectly overcome by means of glasses are nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. These are all important, for besides the discomfort and annoyance of imperfect sight the involuntary efforts which the sufferer makes to see better strain the eyes and not only injure them, but also give rise through reflex action to headaches and various nervous disturbances.

Nearsightedness, shortsightedness or myopia, as it is variously called, is a condition of the eyeball, usually a lengthening, in consequence of which the rays of light are brought to a focus in front of the retina, and so the object is blurred.

This condition may exist from birth, but is usually the result of too much and too early use of the eyes, as in the case of students, engravers, women who do fine sewing and so forth. Thus we may say that putting children to work at some of the kindergarten exercises, such as perforating and drawing, is in a double sense a shortsighted procedure.

Many nearsighted people refuse to wear glasses, preferring to deprive themselves of sight for everything beyond the nose rather than to injure their personal appearance, as they think. This is another shortsighted policy, for besides losing much of the joy of existence which comes from seeing the beautiful things about and above us such persons are very liable to suffer from inflammation of the eyes, produced by constant strain.

A less common defect is long or far sightedness, or hypermetropia. This is the opposite of myopia, the eyeball being flattened or shortened and the rays of light consequently not coming to a focus by the time they reach the retina.

In this case the eye often corrects the defect more or less successfully by making the crystalline lens more convex, but it does this at the expense of the sufferer's nervous force, and so we often find tired and congested eyes, headaches, indigestion and even serious nervous affections. The effort to correct the vision is entirely voluntary and can be overcome only by the fitting of suitable convex glasses.

The third and most common defect is astigmatism. In this condition there is some irregularity of the surface of the eye or of the lens, by means of which the image as it reaches the retina is distorted. Untreated astigmatism is a frequent cause of headache and other nervous disturbances. The only relief is the wearing of glasses, at least while reading, writing or whenever near objects are looked at.—Youth's Companion.

HE WANTED A DIME.

How the Tramp Intended to Recklessly Squander That Amount.

"No, I never question beggars," said an old citizen who had just handed a small coin to a typical hobo who "braced" him on a St. Charles street corner the other day. "If the case appeals on its surface to my sympathy, I give, and if not, I don't, and there the matter ends.

"One night several years ago I was standing almost at this very spot, when a most disreputable looking tramp shambled up and asked me for a dime. His clothes were in rags and tatters; he wore one battered tan gaiter and one cloth slipper; his nose resembled a ripe tomato, and he had a dilapidated billycock hat perched on the extreme back of his head. In those days I had a foolish idea that I ought to be very careful not to encourage intemperance by indiscriminate alms, so I looked the apparition over and hardened my heart.

"'I would gladly give you a dime,' I said, 'if I thought it would really do you any good, but I am satisfied you would immediately spend it for rum.'

"'No, cap'n, you're dead wrong,' he said earnestly. 'I don't intend to do nuthin of th' kind.'

"'Well, then, I'll make a bargain with you,' I replied. 'If you'll tell me exactly and truthfully what you propose to do with it I'll give you the money.'

"'Is dat straight?' he asked.

"'Certainly,' I answered.

"'Den come with me,' he said mysteriously.

"My curiosity was aroused, and I followed him half way down the block, where he turned into an alley and led me to the further end. The place was silent as the grave, and not a soul was in sight, but he looked cautiously up and down and peered behind a pile of boxes before he spoke.

"'Now gimme de dime an I'll tell ye,' he whispered hoarsely. I handed it over. 'Can ye keep a secret?' 'Yes, I guess so.' 'Well, I'm goin to get me boots blacked.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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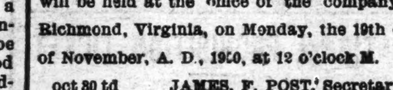

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

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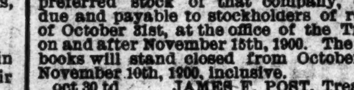

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.

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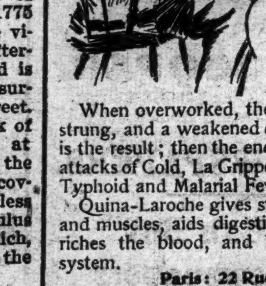

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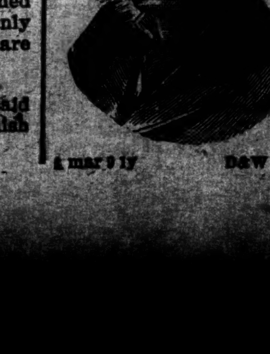

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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.05 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.05 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.35 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.46 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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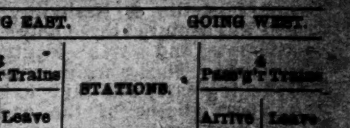

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. [illegible] train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31.

THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Total for the United States 76,295,220. A Gain of 13,225,464 During the Past Ten Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1890 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the forty-five States, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

Following is the official announcement of the population of the United States in 1900 by States. In the figures the first column represents the census for 1900, and the second for 1890:

	1900.	1890.
Alabama	1,828,597	1,513,017
Arkansas	1,311,564	1,128,179
California	1,485,053	1,208,130
Colorado	539,700	412,198
Connecticut	908,355	746,258
Delaware	184,735	168,493
Georgia	2,216,329	1,837,353
Idaho	161,771	83,382
Illinois	4,821,550	3,826,351
Indiana	2,516,463	2,192,404
Iowa	2,251,829	1,911,896
Kansas	1,469,496	1,427,096
Kentucky	2,147,174	1,858,635
Lousiana	1,381,627	1,118,587
Maine	694,366	661,086
Maryland	1,189,946	1,042,390
Massachusetts	2,805,346	2,238,943
Michigan	2,419,782	2,093,888
Minnesota	1,751,395	1,301,826
Mississippi	1,551,372	1,289,600
Missouri	3,107,111	2,677,184
Montana	243,289	132,159
Nebraska	1,068,901	1,058,910
Nevada	42,334	45,761
New Hampshire	411,588	376,530
New Jersey	1,883,669	1,444,933
New York	7,368,009	5,997,853
North Carolina	1,891,992	1,617,947
North Dakota	319,040	182,719
Ohio	4,157,545	3,672,316
Oregon	413,532	313,767
Pennsylvania	6,301,365	1,258,014
Rhode Island	428,556	3455,06
South Carolina	1,340,312	1,151,149
South Dakota	401,559	328,808
Tennessee	2,022,723	1,767,518
Texas	3,408,328	2,235,523
Utah	276,565	207,905
Vermont	343,641	332,422
Virginia	1,854,184	1,655,980
Washington	517,672	349,390
West Virginia	958,900	762,794
Wisconsin	2,068,963	1,686,880
Wyoming	93,533	60,705
Total, for forty-five States	74,627,907	62,116,811
TERRITORIES, ETC.:		
Alaska (estimate)	44,000	32,502
Arizona	122,312	59,620
District of Columbia	278,718	230,392
Hawaii	154,001	89,990
Indian Territory	391,960	180,182
New Mexico	193,777	153,593
Oklahoma	398,247	61,834
Total, for seven territories, etc	1,667,313	952,545

The Alaskan figures are derived from partial data only, and all returns for Alaska and for certain military organizations stationed abroad, principally in the Philippines, have not yet been received.

Bulletins will be issued for the various minor civil divisions in the different States and Territories as far as possible. The entire number, it is expected, will be ready for the public use before the first of January.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Oct. 30, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lowina Albert, E C Davis, Philbs Edward, Mary Green, Mahala Gore, Annie Jones, Fiby Lamb, Rose Endmond, K L Newkirk, Charlety Puckett, Viola Parker, A D Scott, M L Wemion, Ellen New, Georgiana Brown, 507 Seventh street, 1016 North Sixth street, 917 Anderson street.

MEN'S LIST.

P S Andrews, Charley Bryans, Jno E Batson, Estelle B Blain, Joge Cuice, J S Chris, J R Chris, M J B Clark, S M Drake, Dave Edwards, D D Faircloth, C H Gaskin, W L Harrison, M E Haar, Dosher High, D Herring, C T Harris, Albert Hutchinson, Walter McRary, R W McCram, R E V McMorsson, Joe McKay, Enoch McMillan, C J Mitchell, Alfred Moes, National Drug Co., J P Richards, James Puckett, H M Piver, W T Shea, Pat Stokes, C H Terry, C M Wright, Charley Wilton, J H Williams, S Wunstein, T C Wyatt.

FOREIGN.

Geo McCartney, Bernica Aspasia.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Edith Parker, Angeline Thomas, J F Richards, C O Wright, Frances Bryanty.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Man Killed for Criminal Assault on a White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 30.—At Duke, a small station on the L. & N. and East and West railways, sixteen miles north of Anniston, last night, an 18-year-old negro youth, named Abernathy, made a criminal assault on a 14-year-old adopted daughter of W. N. Thompson, section foreman on the Louisville & Nashville. The negro was captured three hours after the attempt and was identified and lynched. Those who composed the lynching party are said to be among the best citizens of the community, and they went about the work quietly and orderly. The negro was found at the home of another negro in the neighborhood.

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COMPLETED HIS NEW YORK TOUR.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Wound Up His Campaign in the Empire State.

SPEECHES AT MANY PLACES.

A Rousing Reception to the Democratic Champion Early in the Morning at Port Jervis—His Views as to Chances in New York

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., October 30.—W. J. Bryan concluded the final day of his campaign tour in this city last night. He began the day at the town of Addison, and spoke at a number of places, all of which are in the southwestern part of the State, and have been strongly Republican in politics. The meetings of the day were generally well attended, and some of them quite enthusiastic. Mr. Bryan left late to night on the Lake Shore railroad for Ohio, expecting to begin a one day tour of that State with a speech at Toledo to morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All told, he had made about 110 speeches in this State.

Before leaving here to-night, Mr. Bryan made a brief statement, giving his impression of the situation in New York. He said:

"If the reports which came from the various counties where polls have been made can be taken as representing the general sentiment throughout the State, we have more than an even chance of carrying the State."

At Port Jervis.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., October 30.—Mr. Bryan began his last day of the New York campaign tour at the town of Addison, a few miles east of this place. He made a five-minute speech there from the rear platform of the "Rambler," a few minutes before 9 o'clock and notwithstanding a quite heavy rain was falling at the time there was a big crowd present to greet him and to bid him God speed as he left for the West.

Mr. Bryan entered his coach at Jersey City just about midnight. Arduous as had been his duties yesterday, his rest was not unbroken during the night. He had received a request before leaving New York to make a stop at Port Jervis, and had reluctantly consented to do so. When the train arrived, the town in the vicinity of the railroad station seemed ablaze with Roman candles, sky rockets and Greek fire. People were yelling and hooting like Indians and displaying banners and shouting, "we won't go home till morning," and "we'll hold up the train till daylight."

Mr. Bryan dressed himself in a few minutes and going to the rear platform, attempted to make a speech. The people were, however, so full of enthusiasm that it was difficult for him to find opportunity to proceed. In the crowd were many women, and some of them held babies in their arms. Mr. Bryan's talk was broken by so many cheers and so much noise that he only attempted to say that he found them so enthusiastic that he did not feel it was necessary to make them a speech, even if he could do so under more propitious surroundings. He asked them to stand by their convictions and not to allow themselves to be swerved by either bribe or threat.

Speech at Elmira.

Soon after daylight Mr. Bryan's train passed through Elmira, where Governor Roosevelt's train was tied-up, preparatory to beginning his day's work. Mr. Bryan was sound asleep at the time and there was no exchange of courtesies between the rival candidates. At this point Mr. Bryan elaborated the theory advanced by him yesterday, to the effect that the Republicans had already abandoned their principal campaign argument, which was the full dinner pail. Starting with the proposition that the Republican platform was largely devoted to the subject of prosperity, he said:

"Compare the space devoted to congratulation with the space devoted to all other questions and you will find that the Republicans expected to make the issue on the grand prosperity argument. The full dinner pail is full of holes; the full dinner pail is the most completely beaten up emblem that any party ever had. Why is it that the dinner pail is referred to more by Democratic speakers than it is by Republican speakers? If a Republican attempts to refer to the dinner pail now, they ask him, 'How about the anthracite coal regions.' I do not believe that the laboring man to day is receiving his fair share of the wealth he produces or his fair share of the protection of government."

DUNKIRK, N. Y., October 30.—Mr. Bryan's train did not reach this place until 9 o'clock to-night but after his arrival he made three speeches, one in the open air and the other two in public halls. There were large audiences at each of these places. The principal one was at the Nelson Opera House. He began his speech there at 10 o'clock being introduced as "Mr. Bryan, of New York."

THE CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

Meeting of Foreign Ministers in Pekin. Proceedings Kept Secret—The Situation in Pao Ting Fu.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, October 28.—A meeting of the diplomatists was held this morning to consider the form of the negotiations for a settlement of the China difficulty. The decision arrived at is kept secret, in order to prevent any information from reaching the Chinese.

PAO TING FU, October 24.—The city of Pao Ting Fu has been divided into districts under the superintendance of the various nationalities represented in the occupying force. Looting is strictly forbidden in the British quarter; but the Germans, French and Italians have sacked their respective districts.

The international committee, which is inquiring into the massacre of the foreigners here, has ordered the arrest of three Chinese officials.

An Italian lieutenant, while reconnoitering in the hills with sixteen men, was surrounded by Boxers. A rescue force composed of 150 British and sixty Italian cavalrymen will leave to-night to drive off the Chinese.

In the Yangtse Valley.

LONDON, October 31.—"Most serious trouble," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express* "is brewing in the Yangtse region, where the Empress Dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and expel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, a notoriously anti-foreign general, to be military governor of the Yangtse district. In the Province of Kwang Tung, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, the rebellion is subsiding, owing to the scarcity of arms and ammunition.

CLEARING AWAY RUINS OF THE GREAT EXPLOSION.

Charred Remains of Bodies Found in the Burning Debris—Thirty-four Persons Still Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—All the efforts of the authorities are now directed to clearing away the ruins of the Tarrant and other buildings wrecked in the great explosion of yesterday, in the desire to find out how many bodies are buried in them and to ascertain what was the cause of the explosion. The effort of the searchers for the dead was rewarded this evening by the finding of the remains of H. C. A. Schmidt, of 55 Clinton street, Brooklyn, and the discovery of what looks to be the dead bodies of three other people. Schmidt was an engraver and had an office on the third floor of 101 Warren street. The body could be seen pinned down under a mass of twisted iron, but could not be gotten at to-night. Identification was made by a nephew of Schmidt. At the northwest of the Tarrant building, at Warren and Greenwich streets, a mass of clothing and indiscriminate articles was come across and the mass was said to be the bodies of three people. The firemen went to work with a will to dig out the mass and at ten o'clock brought to light a portion of a woman's foot and the top of a crushed-in skull. The skull had long brown hair attached, and is supposedly that of a woman. During to day Superintendent Dooner had a very large force of men working as hard as possible tearing down piles of debris and removing it.

Just before midnight a workman found a black cheviot coat in the exact spot where the human remains had been found. In the pockets were four cents and an application for membership in the West End Republican Club.

Shortly afterward, in the same place, an entirely unrecognizable mass of human flesh was found. A half coat was also found at this time.

The Fire Burned All Day

and toward night was practically to the end of the mass of debris at Washington and Warren streets. The fire runs back for some distance and is burning fiercely. There were no new men at work to night. Superintendent Dooner was using the same force that he had all day, but will get a largely increased force to-morrow. The reason assigned for having no new men is that the ruins are so hot that but few can get at them yet, and the men have to work at outside walls and debris in the streets. There has been found to be much difficulty in getting contractors' carts in Warren and Greenwich streets. What space is not used by fire engines is nearly all taken up with piles of debris.

One hundred and eighty patrolmen, under Captain Westervelt and Inspector Brooks were stationed at the ruins at 6 o'clock, relieving the day force. Both Inspector Brooks and Captain Westervelt were skeptical over the reported large loss of life. They both said they did not expect more than four or five bodies would be found in the ruins.

Playing on the still burning ruins were four engines and they kept their streams going continually.

List of Missing.

A revised list made up to ten o'clock to-night shows thirty-four persons still missing.

At 10.30 o'clock a portion of a human trunk, probably the abdomen, was dug out and a little later a brown canvas coat. There was nothing in the pockets but four quill toothpicks. Still later, the firemen found another portion of a skull and a portion of a human back. Dr. Comer, of the health department, who examined the remains, said they were probably all from the same person, as were the foot and portion of a skull found earlier. The remains were all found in the Tarrant building.

FERRELL TO HANG.

The Train Robber Charged With Murder of Express Messenger Lane.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARYSVILLE, O., Oct. 30.—The jury has rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree without recommendation against Rosslyn Ferrell, the train robber charged with the murder of Express Messenger Lane. The verdict carries with it the death sentence.

The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. Ferrell secured $1,000 in money from the way safe of the Adams Express Company.

The crime was not denied, but the plea was made that he was mentally irresponsible and an attempt was made to show that insanity was hereditary in the Ferrell family.

INCREASED THIRTY PER CENT.

The Area Under Cotton Cultivation in Russian Asia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 30.—Official reports show that the area under cotton cultivation in Russian central Asia has increased thirty per cent. this year. The crop is estimated at 7,500,000 poods or half the Russian requirements; previously only six million poods had been procured from Russian possessions. This result is attributed to the increased raw cotton import duty introduced last winter. The situation in the cotton industries is improving.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE.

Town of Guarenas Destroyed and Twenty-five Lives Lost.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, VENZ., Oct. 30.—Yesterday's earthquake destroyed the town of Guarenas, resulting in the loss of twenty-five lives.

Nearly the entire population of Caracas passed last night in the streets or on squares of the city. Slight tremors, following the severe shocks, have recurred at intervals and still continue.

Winfield Peters, commission merchant and fertilizer dealer, Baltimore, has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. His liabilities are placed at $36,309 and his assets at $250.

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BOLD ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY

A Pay Clerk and His Companion Attacked by Four Italian Miners.

A DESPERATE FIGHT ENSUED.

The Pay Clerk Killed and His Assistant Wounded—Two of the Robbers Are Dead, a Third Fatally Wounded and the Fourth in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Oct. 30.—Four Italian miners attempted to rob pay clerk William Hosler, of the Southwest Connelsville Coke Company, while making his trip between this city and Alverton, with the pay roll of the Alverton and Tarr works, amounting to $4,000. Mr. Hosler is dead, his companion, Harry Burgess, messenger of the company, is wounded, two of the Italians are dead, a third is fatally wounded and the fourth is in jail.

Hosler and Burgess left this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the safe containing the money to pay off the men at the Alverton and Tarr works. As they reached the summit of the long hill above Morewood, just below which lies Alverton, a large coke town, without a second's warning the four Italians fired a volley from their hiding place, and sprang forward, firing as they advanced. Mr. Hosler fell dead at the first volley. Young Burgess, though wounded, was able to return their fire with effect, and one of the number who were standing at the horses' heads, fell dead. A second later he fired his revolver in the face of another, and as he fell his two remaining companions became terrified, and leaving the dead one, set out with the wounded one over the hill to the south in the direction of the Alice mines.

Burgess managed to drive on into Alverton with the body of Mr. Hosler and the safe, where he gave the alarm. Mount Pleasant and vicinity, with the clerical force of the coke company, turned out about five hundred strong, headed by Lieut Jno. G. Thompson, of company E, and soon corralled the two, who had concealed themselves in a field on the Durstine farm, a mile or so from this town. A summons to surrender was answered by a volley in which one of the posse received a slight wound on the chest. The outlaws, from their fortified position, made a fierce stand for a few minutes until one of the posse succeeded in getting in their rear. He shot one through the head, killing him instantly. The other surrendered and was brought to the office of 'Squire Rhodes and remanded to jail.

In the meantime another division of the posse overhauled the third would-be robber, who had received a ghastly wound. The ball entering his mouth and penetrating his head, came out at the back of his neck. He is not expected to recover.

BOERS HARRASS THE BRITISH

Strong British Measures—Boer Women Imprisoned and Deported—Many Trains Derailed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* comments upon the "astonishing outburst of Boer activity," and points to the possibility of the Boers having been considerably reinforced. Complaints are being heard regarding the premature disbanding and dispensing with the services of the various volunteer forces.

CRADOCK, CAPE COLONY, Oct. 30.—The Dutch church is the only building left standing in Bothaville, owing it is reported, to the strong British measures. More Boer women have been deported from Jagersfontein. They were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others a few miles outside of the city.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 26.—The telegraph lines are still interrupted and mails delayed, owing to the Boers derailing a train ten miles south of Edenburg.

All Boers over fourteen years of age, living within a radius of ten miles from Bloemfontein, are being surrounded by British troops and brought here, to prevent their rejoining the commandoes.

IN A DEN OF LIONS.

A Farmer Terribly Mangled at the Paris Hippodrome Last Evening.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 31, 5 A. M.—A lion tamer who daily enters a cage containing three lions in the Paris hippodrome was terribly mauled last evening. His foot slipped, and the largest animal sprang upon him, tearing his arms and face with its teeth and claws. Without losing his presence of mind, he kept the animal at bay by the aid of his whip until he was rescued.

In the excitement the cage door was left open for fully a minute, but the savage occupants did not take advantage of the opportunity to escape among the frightened spectators.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Five Men Lost Their Lives and Six Others Were Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 30.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in No. 3 slope of No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in which five men lost their lives and six others were badly injured. Five of the six injured are in a precarious condition and it is doubtful if they can survive.

The first annual meeting of stockholders of the Cuban Central railroads was held in London yesterday, and a 5½ per cent. dividend was declared on preferred stock. President Todd expressed complete satisfaction with the American management of Cuba and said he was convinced the commercial outlook for the island was hopeful.

Maj. Henry G. Hearsey, editor of the New Orleans *Daily States* and one of the best known newspaper writers in the South, died yesterday. He was 60 years old.

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

NEW YORK FOR BRYAN.

A Close Canvass of the State Gives the Democratic Candidate Fifty Thousand Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Executive Chairman James K. McGuire, of the Democratic State Committee, gave out to-night the first estimate from the Democratic State Committee on how the State would go. He said:

"Our canvass of the State gives Bryan fifty thousand majority and it also shows that the Republicans will not come to the Bronx with more than 70,000 majority. I have refrained from making any statement heretofore until our canvass was completed. This estimate on our canvass is a very conservative one."

WARM WIRELETS

Orders have been sent to Pekin detaching General James K. Wilson from duty as chief of staff under Gen. Chaffee and directing him to return to the United States

Several bands of Carlists have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona, Spain. Three priests have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the Carlist activity.

A consent verdict of guilty was agreed to yesterday in the case of Col. Albert Howell, charged with embezzlement from the ticket office of the Atlanta and West Point Railway.

John W. Yerkes, collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Kentucky, has resigned, to take effect November 1st. Yerkes is the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

The railway franchise which the executive council of Porto Rico granted to the North American Company is very valuable. It will permit the construction of a veritable net work of lines in the island.

The Summer quarantine in Florida generally terminates October 31st, but according to an order issued by the Florida State Board of Health, the quarantine restrictions will be continued until further orders.

The board of trustees of Washington and Lee University have appointed Professor Harry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school, acting president, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Hon. William L. Wilson.

George C. Smith, president and general manager of the Atlantic and West Point railroad, has been decided on as general manager of the St. Louis Louisville lines of the Southern railway with headquarters in St. Louis.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

Two young men or married couple can secure board at 114 South Third street. oct 31 2t

Cider—The celebrated Foster Cider, made from the grafted fruit. Delivered in one or two gallons, as may be ordered. Bell 'Phone No. 426. F. P. Lamb. Price 35 cents per gallon delivered. oct 30 1w*

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. N. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 399. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 22 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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For President:
JOHN G. WOOLLEY,
of Illinois.
For Vice President:
HENRY B. METCALF,
of Rhode Island.
For Congress, 7th District,
W. H. MOFFITT,
of Davidson.
Nominated—Electors at Large and District Electors.
Nominated—Congressional candidate in each district.
Tickets furnished on application to Chairman State Executive Committee, Box 26, Salisbury, N. C. oct 26 1w

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1,140	Bags ½ Patent Flour.
610	Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
98	Barrels Best Patent Flour.
3,500	Pounds No. 1 Pic Nic Hams.
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110	Boxes Schnapps Tobacco.
4,000	C. C. Nuts—100 to bag.
1,000	Pounds Fresh Caramels.
1,240	Bushels R. P. Oats.
210	Bushels Seed Rye.
106	Boxes Celluloid Starch.
28	Boxes Ivory Starch.

W. B. COOPER.
308, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
oct 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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oct 28 tf 115-117 Princess street.

ALL THAT SKILLED ARTISANS can produce with first class tools and material; all that unceasing effort can procure, and all that can be given at a moderate price, is found in

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VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
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SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

sep 15 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

NAILS AND SHOT.

500 Kegs Steel Cut and Wire Nails. All sizes.
500 Bags Shot. All sizes.
25 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
150 P'kgs Rice. New crop. Good bargains.
ALSO
Stacks of other goods here to sell.

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oct19 tf Wilmington, N. C

Water Ground Meal.

Fresh lot of Virginia Water Ground Meal for this week's trade. Also, all kinds Candies, Apples, Cakes, Mullets, California Hams, Honey Drip Syrup, P. R. Molasses, Cream Patent and Saxon Flour. All the best grades.

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oct 12 tf T. D. LOVE, General Manager.

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W. B HARKER Secretary. 1e 10 tf

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Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.

Shipments of Fruit daily.

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IS BOOMING. We are crowded with orders. We should be glad to have you look over our elegant line of English, French and Scotch Suitings and Trouserings Our stock is pronounced by all who have seen it, the handsomest in the city. We give the best of trimmings and workmanship. Bear this in mind when buying. Don't you need new Underwear this season? If so, don't buy before you see us, as we have some bargains for you.

Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves $1.00 Per Pair.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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oct 28 tf

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Car-load of each just received. For sale at wholesale only. Write for prices.

S. & B. Solomon.

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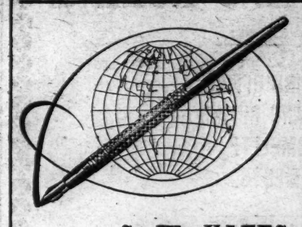

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oct 30 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT. In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $6.00-size, and three of the $10.00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

Special Sale at Taylor's Bazaar.

Shirt Waists, Flannelette and Opera Flannel Waists for $1.00 and upwards.

Silk Waists in all colors handsomely stitched and corded for

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Skirts---Just received a new line of rainy day or walking skirts. Also, a complete line of dress skirts.
Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children in all the latest styles.
Hats---Besides a select assortment of Pattern Hats, we have a complete line of "ready to wear" hats. Stitched hats in all colors, trimmed with scarfs and polka-dotted bands now selling for 50c. Don't fail to call and inspect our stock.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market St.

oct 21 tf

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by putting them into ill-fitting Shoes when you can come to French's and get the prettiest styles, nicest goods, at lowest prices.

Our School Shoes Sale

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Our Hammer Brand Paint is the best

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